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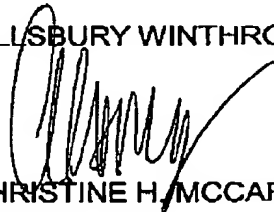
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Applicants would like to bring to the USPTO's attention the attached Power of Attorney. The attached Power of Attorney was previously filed on May 30, 2003, and August 15, 2005. Both receipts are attached. Applicants have not received confirmation from the USPTO for that Power of Attorney.

It is urgently requested that the USPTO confirm receipt of the attached Power of Attorney and update the USPTO records accordingly.

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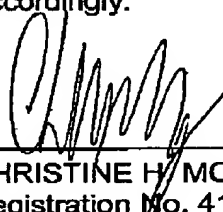
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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit herewith a Power of Attorney from Assignee and
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The undersigned, person, whose title is indicated below, is empowered to sign this document on behalf of the assignee of record in the above-entitled patent application.

An Assignment from the inventors to Power X Limited was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 5, 2001, under Reel/Frame 011694/0136.

An Assignment from Power X Limited to Xyratex Technology Limited is being filed concurrently herewith and a copy is also attached.

The undersigned assignee hereby revokes all previous powers and appoints Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, Intellectual Property Group, P.O. Box 10500, McLean, VA 22102, telephone (703) 905-2000 (to whom all communications about this application are to be directed), and the below named persons (of the same address), individually and collectively, our attorneys to prosecute this patent application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent:

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